Witness Says that It Was Procured by Mrs. Lillie Manson, Now in Jail at Brooklyn, Conn., Awaiting Result of Inquest.

SHE DENIES HER GUILT.

Others Are Expected to Tell that the Accused Had Expressed a Feeling of Fondness for the Dead Woman's Husband.

(Special to The Evening World. -WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec.19.-Coro-ner Bill this morning resumed his inquest into the death of Mrs. Julia A. Wilson, of Ashford. The hearing was

Evidence was adduced to show that on July 6 last Mrs. Manson purchased an ounce of arsenic in a local drug store, giving the name "Mrs. Julia Wil son, Mansfield Centre.'

It is expected that George and Ora Wilson, sons of the dead woman, will also be called and examined further. Mrs. Manson is well known by the pelice of this city. She formerly lived at the Merrill House, the police say, and left suddenly following some trouble there over the loss of some valuable by one of the woman boarders. So was at one time employed by John Haran, a restaurant-keeper.

the Wilson home at least three weeks before the death of Mrs. Wilson and that she had also been there previously Amos F. Chafee, an employee of the Willimantic Linen Company, a relative of Mrs. Manson, to whom she is alleged to have stated that unless Mrs. Wilson

died she and George Wilson would have to seek another home, was summoned. Mrs. Manson's daughter is being cared for by friends in Ashford, Coroner Bill aid he dld not think it would be necessary to call the daughter as a witness. She is only six. David Manson, the husband of the woman, and her son. are said to be employed in Bridgeport

The Coroner says that Mrs. Manse spent a restless night in the County Jail. When she was taken there yester shapely and well dressed.

When a deputy jailer went to the cell

this morning she said:
"Why do you keep me here? I am innocent. I have done nothing. They can no right to keep me from my children. Mrs. Manson was not taken to Willi-

## HALF A MILLION

Board of Estimate Makes Another Big Appropriation to Improve the City's Supply.

a better water supply for the city. He again made this apparent to-day at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, when the matter of improving the water supply in the boroughs came up for discussion. "The demands of our citizens for a the stand. better and more adequate water sup-

### SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY THE TIDES. 

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Fatigue, Nervousness dispelled by a timely Orangeina

MRS. MANSON, WHO IS HELD IN WILSON POISON CASE. LAURA BICCAR



# was at one time employed by John Harsh, a restaurant-keeper. Coroner Bill said to-day that he was certain that Mrs. Manson had been at

Miss Ellen Long, Who Kept the Widow from Dead Man, Tells Coroner that He Had Feared LEWISOHN Murder by Family.

STAYED TO PROTECT HIM.

day she cried piteously to see her little quest into the death of Leonhard F daughter, Esther, from whom she had Roos, the wealthy art collector of No been separated. Mrs. Manson is tall, 355 Fifth avenue, on Nov. 27 at No. 146 Until midnight the woman slept Mrs. Maria B. Roos, suspects foul play soundly and then arose and paced the and the Coroner is determined to solve cell, talking to herself. She remained awake throughout the remainder of the Louis J. Somerville, on whose order iquest. He said he appeared as counse for the executors of Mr. Roos's will, in prove nothing against me. They have which Mrs. Roos is cut off with her widow's share-one-third. Unable to prove his right to appear in this guise mantic this morning, where the inquest Mr. Somerville said he would appear fo is being completed by Coroner Bill.

She will not be present. Coroner Bill is the man he hired to keep Mrs. Roo from her husband's bier, and who fought widow in. Mr. Somerville was excluded Meyer Greenberg, counsel for Mrs. Roos, said that Somerville really appeared for Miss Ellen Long, the woman Mrs. Roos says supplanted her in her

Forty-seventh street, testified he was called to attend Mr. Roos on Nov. 22 and diagnosed his case as heart disease brought on by grip. He was in an alcoholic delirium, the doctor said. When he called the next day he noticed that a long mirror opposite Mr. Roos's bed had been turned toward the wall. Asking why, he was told that the patient saw scorpions walking on the glass. Mayor Low is moving steadily for saw scorpions walking on the glass.

better water supply for the city. He "If you had been called before yo

were could you have saved his life?" was asked. "I think I could." replied the doctor. Detective-Sergeant McAuley, of the East Fifty-first street station, then took

Important matter and should not be stand. He admitted that Mr. Roos never gave him his nower of attention. The Mayor's little speech had good in corporate stock.

Of this sum \$400,000 is for improvements to reservoirs in Manhattan and the Bronx: \$13,500 for improvements to pumping stations in Queens, and \$100,000 for remodelling and consolidating the present Gravesend and New Utrecht pumping stations in Brooklyn.

Comptroller Grout said that \$1,400,000 had already been appropriated this year for water supply improvement. gave him his power of attorney. He said checkbooks and effects from the hose after Mr. Roos's death.

Asked when and where he had grawn up Mr. Roos's will he refused to answer, and Coroner Jackson found him swer, and Coroner and then told him were present.

3,665,988 BOTTLES

A PRISONER.

(Continued from First Page.)

istice Scott.
"To appeal would tie the case up for months," he said. "We do not sh to do that. We wish the proceeds so before Justice Wyatt to continue d the other questions to be asked, len when we have the case on broader ounds we will have this same thing

Three Other Men Hurt in Wreck

phia and Erie, ran away early to-day The lumber on the car shoved forward and pinned both engineers in the wreck, killing them instantly and injuring three others. louble-header freight going east.

Kaiser Receives Mr. Tower. BERLIN, Dec. 19.-Ambassador Tower presented his credentials to Emperor William at the Palace to-day. All the nembers of the staff of the embassy

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CASES

Overcome by Ordeal on the Wit- asked ness Stand, the Actress Collapses on Street at Court's Noon Recess.

Mariborough Hotel, in that city.

At this point in her testimony Judge Heisley called an adjournment of the

As Miss Biggar stepped from the stand she put her hand to her heart and exclaimed: "I don't believe I will be able to go on

his afternoon. "My heart is very weak."

J. W. McConnell, the former husband of Miss Biggar, did not appear in court to-day, as he said his presence tends to disconcert his wife. He announced his intention of leaving for Wisconsin this afternoon with their son Willard, a lad

The bondsmen who have furnished bail for Miss Biggar through the agency of surrendered to the author

Called Her "Dearest Love." Just before Miss Biggar was called to the stand Dr. Hendrick was exam-ned. A letter was submitted to him d. A letter was submitted to him identification by Lawyer Wilson, of prosecution. It purported to be a ter written by Dr. Hendrick to ura Biggar in which he inquired sottously after her condition. It need with the salutation "Dearest to".

RUNAWAY CAR KILLS TWO.

Three Other Men Hurt in Wreek at Bradford, Pa.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 19.—A car heavily loaded with lumber on May's siding, near Wetmore, on the Philadelsessiding, near Wetmore, on the

asked.
"Yes," replied Dr. Hendrick, "but I was alone when he called."
"Wasn't Miss Biggar with you?"
"Yes. I will amend my statement. Miss Biggar was in another room."



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REVIVED BY A PHYSICIAN.

When Miss Biggar resumed the stand she gave her testimony as though she was taboring under a great strain. She taked in a very low voice, and in every way appeared as though she way appeared as though she was in Mr. Bennett's office on Jan. 2. 1898, he asked her if she was ready to get married. She said that when she was in Mr. Bennett's office on Jan. 2. 1898, he asked her if she was ready to get married. She said she was, and they went to Hoboken. A policeman directed them to the office of Justice of the Peace Stanton, who married them.

"Mr. Stanton," she continued, "then gave me the marriage certificate. From Hoboken we went to the Mariboro Hytel, where we stayed for some time. Then telling her own story on the witness-stand in her trial for conspiracy to get.

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Comptroller Grout's Remarkable Plan for Municipal Ownership of Surface Lines in the Bronx After Thirty Years.

CONDITION OF FRANCHISE

Lavs a Report Before the Board of Estimate Which Provides for Big Payments and Gives the City the Right to Purchase the Roads.

lition on which Comptroller Grout pro poses that the city grant the Union City Interborough Railway Company franchises to operate across bridges and viaducts in the Bronx borough. Each company is trying to secure

inducements  $t_0$  the city, but neither has yet agreed to the Comptroller's plan to surrender their roads to the city at the end of a stated period of the franchisefor the railroad companies, which their ot prepared to meet.

Requests for franchises by both compending consideration of Comptroller and thought nothing would help Grout's report, which he submitted to me but to move out of this cli-

since, for which you can be sure that I am very grateful."---

was made in the "true was made in the "true been in read companies and have velled from Meine to California and an Maxleo"

Nhe Continued to Act.

When asked by the processuring attorney why she had continued in berstage career after her marriage with the witness went with her answer to each question. While Bennett, she explained:

"My hopsind was always intereded in the trial electrophese. He wined the firm that it is not always in the companies of the compani Pointed Out to Those Who Have Catarrh in

I have no hesitation to give it my indorsement."—Thomas H. Baker.

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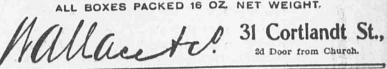
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